

BOOKSELLER DELEGATES

Ray Wilder Family Attends Convention

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilder and daughter, Georgia, of Wilder's Inc., 710 East Main street, were among the 2000 booksellers registered at the American Bookseller Association convention and trade exhibit held earlier this month in Washington, D. C.

Headquarters for the convention was the Shoreham hotel where there was also an international book exhibition.

Two hundred and 50 publishers were represented and Benton Harbor was one of the smallest communities with book seller delegates, the Wilders report.

Speakers heard included Dwight Eisenhower, 34th president of the United States, author of "Mandate for Change," and Allen Dulles, former director of Central Intelligence Agency, and author of "The Craft of Intelligence."

Among the events was a "first timers' reception by the Golden Press for Agnes de Mille, introducing her book, "The Book of the Dance."

FAMOUS AUTHORS

John Chamberlain, a King Features syndicated columnist and a member of the Wall Street Journal staff was keynote speaker at a morning session. He is the author of a business history of the United States, "The Enterprising Americans." Luncheon speakers were John Ciardi, author of "Dialogue with an Audience," Shari Lewis, who wrote "Folding Paper Toys," and "Dear Shari," Emmet John Hughes, author of a political memoir of the Eisenhower years, "The Ordeal of Power," and C. P. Snow, author of "The Affair," and Ralph McGill, author of "The South and the Southerner."

The group also heard Philip J. Kelly, author of "How To Grow

Old Rebelliously."

An old-fashioned breakfast in honor of the forthcoming "Pep- peridge Farm Cookbook," by Margaret Rudkin, was a special event, and the conventioners were entertained by Hildegard who wrote, "Over 50-So What?"

While in the East the Wilders visited Williamsburg, Monticello, Arlington and Mount Vernon and Gettysburg.